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1. At 3 p.m. on 15 March 1954, a train carrying 14 x 122-mm field howitzers, 14 full-track vehicles, 25 trucks [REDACTED] 4 field kitchens and 12 boxcarloads of troops passed through the Wittstock railroad station, coming from the direction of Pritzwalk and proceeding toward Dossow. The engine and the last car of the train were connected by a telephone line.

2. At 10:20 a.m. on 16 March, a shipment of 4 guns, 4 x 160-mm mortars, 27 trucks and 16 boxcars occupied by troops was seen en route toward Dranse, coming from the direction of Wittstock. 1

3. At 6:15 p.m. on 18 March, a train without engine, consisting of 35 S-type flatcars with 27 T-34/85 tanks and 3 heavy tanks, [REDACTED] boxcars was seen at the Neustrelitz railroad station.

4. On 19 March, about 10 boxcarloads of troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 10 T-34/85 [REDACTED] were detrained at the Neustrelitz railroad station. 2

1. Comment. The trains probably carried units of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps en route to the exercises which started in the area west of the Berlin-Neuglienicke railroad line on 17 March.

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